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METHOD**

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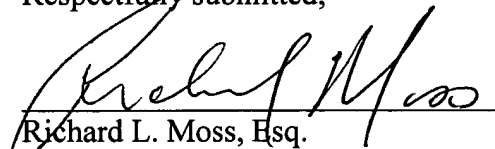
One of the listed references is not in the English language, and an English translation of the reference is not readily available to Applicant or Applicant's attorneys. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 (a)(3)(i), and based on the Search Report, the non-English reference (i.e., "Integrierte EVU-Informationssysteme") appears relevant (according to the EPO Examiner) only in describing general technological background information and does not appear to be material to patentability. If the Examiner requests Applicant to provide the Examiner with an English translation of the listed non-English reference (or a portion thereof), Applicant will have the reference translated into English.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed references be made of record in this application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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